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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
DAISUKE SHIMAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TAPOLCAI, WILLIAM E.
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FILED: JUNE 22, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744
FOR: AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS :

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 6, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to an air conditioner apparatus with a heat source, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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